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"(b) The detailed estimate for the work is under scrutiny and technical sanction will be accorded shortly.

"(c) The work will be taken up for execution in the current year after invitation and settlement of tenders, etc., and it will be completed thereafter subject to the availability of funds."

The Romperu Committee.

* 507 *Q.*—Sri K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Romperu Committee was formed with officials only and why no non-officials were included in it;

(b) whether a copy of the order constituting the Committee will be placed on the table of the House;

(c) the terms of reference to the Committee;

(d) whether the terms of reference included the determination of the monetary value of the Romperu poramboke and the ways and means of securing the value;

(e) the extent of the Romperu poramboke;

(f) whether the Committee has presented its report to the Government; and

(g) whether a copy of the report of the Committee will be placed on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes, Sir, Government did not consider it necessary to include non-officials in the Committee.

" (b) The Government do not consider it necessary to place a copy of the orders constituting the Committee on the table of the House.

" (c) & (d) No specific terms of reference have been made to the Committee.

" (e) About 8,200 acres.

" (f) No, Sir.

" (g) Does not arise."

Competitive examination held for recruitment to Madras Ministerial Service.

* 510 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of students who successfully came out of the competitive examinations for the Madras Ministerial Service held by the Public Service Commission in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and those who got appointments in the several departments and the number of selected candidates who are not yet absorbed in service?